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Sir:

This Communication is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 2, 2010, in the above-captioned U.S. patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner has required that the amended Abstract be shown on a separate

sheet and has noted that no clean version of the amended Abstract is required. The Examiner has also required that the proper status identifiers be provided in the Claims. These changes to the Abstract and the Claims have been complied with in the replacement pages 2-9 attached hereto. As such, please replace the original pages 2-9 of the Amendment filed on July 12, 2010 with the attached replacement pages 2-9 which comply with the Examiner's requirements for the Abstract and the Claims.

In addition, the Examiner has noted that no clean version of the amended specification pages are required. As such, please replace the amended specification pages that follow Exhibit 1 of the Amendment filed on July 12, 2010, and replace all of those pages with the attached specification pages that include only the specification pages showing changes and have excluded the specification pages showing the clean versions.

By this Communication and the attached replacement pages, all issues presented in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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